BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation Into Ameritech Wisconsin Operational Support Systems

6720-TI-160

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Comments Due: Address Comments To:

Tuesday, February 18, 2003 – Noon Lynda L. Dorr, Secretary to the Commission

Public Service Commission

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THIS IS A SPECIAL PROCEDURE addressed to the limited purpose of amending the Final Decision (Phase I) in this docket issued on September 25, 2001. This procedure is provided for in the Commission's *First Supplemental and Amending Order Upon Reopening*, issued May 15, 2002, in this docket.

On January 22, 2003, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. (d/b/a "SBC Wisconsin") and various CLECs that are party to this docket filed a *Joint Motion for Expedited Amendment of Prior Orders* (Joint Motion). These documents are the culmination of the second six-month review process under which the parties periodically review the performance measures used in the evaluation of Ameritech's operations support systems (OSS). The Joint Motion requests that the Commission revise the performance measures in its prior orders by incorporating the proposed revisions and modification set forth in the Joint Report and Motion.

The Performance Measures and Master Test Plan and ensuing amendments are incorporated directly into the Final Decision. Under the *First Supplemental and Amending Order Upon Reopening*, the Commission adopted an expedited process to amend the Final Decision (Phase I) and future amendments through amending and/or supplemental orders issued after an opportunity for comment, without including the additional step of formal reopening. Therefore, the Commission seeks comments on the propriety of the proposed changes themselves. If there are no comments in opposition, it is the Commission's tentative finding that the mutually-agreed changes advance competition, consumer choice, and efficiency, and, therefore, are consistent with the public interest and may be instituted by an appropriate order. Formal reopening and taking of evidence would not be necessary.

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Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 20 copies as indicated in the box above. Comments must be received by **noon** on **Tuesday**, **February 18**, **2003**. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official **Filing**" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). File by one mode only.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at

(608) 267-2338.	
Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr Secretary to the Commission	

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